PETERSBURG.

PETERSBUEG'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE IRISE SUFFERERS; GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDG-CONSECRATION-MASONI MENTS-CHURCH VISIT-PRINCE GEORGE MATTERS-AN IN-TENTION FOR UTILIZING SAWDUST-OR-GANIZING FOR THE CAMPAIGN-SANITARY AND OTHER MATTERS. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch, I

MARCH 26, 1880. Petersburg's contribution to the relief of he suffering people of Ireland, as I have reviously stated, amounted to \$1.881.60. sum was sent to the provinces of Tuam, Armagh, and Cashel, through the hands of Rev. Father Thomas J. Wilson, of this city. Letters of acknowledgment have been reerived by Father Wilson from the respec-tive archbishops of these provinces expressing deep gratitude for the generous and ly contributions sent them, and vouching for the judicious distribution of the s among the most needy, without repro to religious or political opinion. The tiers come in the bandwriting of the archbishops themselves, and contain touching expressions of thanks for the thoughtfulness shown for the sufferings of the Irish

The new Catholic chapel near Jarratt's station, in Sussex county, the corner-stone of which was laid last fall by Bishop Keane, is approaching completion, and will be consecrated on the first Sunday in June. The rame-work is all up, and the plastering and

mainting are now going on. Worshipful-Master Peyton S. Coles will make an official visit to the Masonic lodges of Prince George and Surry counties on the th of April, and the brethren are making preparations to extend him that welcome which becomes his position as the Grand Master of the State.

The School Board of Brandon district, in Prince George, has recently bad an interesting question for its consideration, on which there was a divided vote. One of the members, Mr. J. R. Temple, was recently appointed and qualified as deputy treasurer of the county, and in conse quence it was held by a part of the Board that, under the law, he could not legally discharge the duties of school-trustee. In this opinion, Dr. Ruffaer, who was ap-pealed to on the question, agreed. One half of the Board were of the contrary opinion, owever, and there has been no election in Mr. Temple's place, and the matter rests

Mr. W. S. Grossman, of this city, has just obtained letters patent for making solid wood out of sawdust. He claims to be able, at small expense, to make a harder and more durable wood than the natural growth itself-an article that will bear any amount of weight without splitting. Another citizen of Petersburg has been engaged for some time in trying to work out this same The Republicans of Prince George will

meet at the county court-house on the 10th of April to elect delegates to the Staunton Convention. The day for appointing the delegates from Petersburg has not yet been The Conservatives and Readjusters of this

city are organizing for the May election, and will each have a full ticket in the field. The Readjusters have been busily working for some time. They express the determi nation to carry every ward in the town, and thereby gain control of the Common Counwhich has much patronage to bestow. But they will have a hot fight to accomplish their aims. Two of the wards voted against them in the last election, and these, at least, the Conservatives hope to retain.

At the meeting of the Beard of Health this morning the sinitary condition of the city was reported to be excellent, and the general health of the community good. In the colored Methodist Conference to

day one of the members made an able and the Court telling speech on the exadus question, colored taking strong grounds against the people leaving the South. ROBIN ADAIR.

STAUNTON.

A LARGE MASONIC GATHERING - GRAND-MAS-RECEIVED-A BUSY DAY FOR AUGUSTA-A THE VALLEY ROAD-SALE OF REAL ESTATE. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 26, 1880. An interesting event with the Masonic fraternity of Staunton and Augusta county this week has been the official visit to Staunton Lodge of Grand-Master Peyton S. Coles on Wednesday night. He was met here by another officer of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Mr. William B. Isaacs, of your city, the Grand Secretary: Both of these gentlemen are very popular here, and the largest assemblage of Masons convened in fined \$100. Staunton for many years gathered to receive them. Invited guests were present from Harrisonburg, Lexington, Charlottes-ville, Winchester, and from every lodge in the county, there being about one hundred

and seventy-five in all. The interesting reception proceedings at the Masonic Building consisted of a formal atroduction of the grand officers by W. M. J. Howard Wayt, an eloquent address of welcome from John W. Stout, Esq., and graceful responses by the distinguished After several hours of instructive work conducted by the Grand Master, e brethren marched in procession to the Virginia Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was spread. Here several Masonic Staunton Lodge and responded to in graceful and eloquent style by Grand-Master Coles, Grand-Secretary Isaacs, and Past-Master A. M. Fauntleroy, after which the large company which had crowded the spaious dining-room dispersed as the clock

rang out the midnight hour.

Last Monday being court-day, the largest rowd came together in Staunton that bas been seen here since the war. Business in every department was very active, and especially so in the horse market. From sevnty-five to one bundred changed hands. Forty of the best of these went to Richmend by rail the next morning, the purchasers being Messrs. Odenhimer & Brothers and Peter Paul. The Richmond orse-traders are the sharpest traders that our people have encountered, but they say they are mighty good pay.

Miss Jennie Baird, of Manchester, one of the finest vocalists that ever graduated here, s now a guest at the Augusta Female Semis understood tust she visits staunton to take a prominent part in the cantata to be given next Friday night at the Seminary. Miss Baird is a Staunton favorite, and her friends here are proud of her musical triumphs achieved in Richmond since she left here.

Mr. A. M. Valz, a Baltimorean, and a contractor on the Clifton-Forge railroad, was in this city a lew days ago. He says that Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, in a conversation the other day, expressed the opinion that the Valley railroad would be put under contract at an early day.

The wool-growers of this county on last Monday permanently organized under the lockjaw resulted therefrom. If even name of the Augusta Wool-Growers' Assoson was aware of a perfect remedy

all popular members of the bar, and the all popular memoers of the bar, increasing one.
Two good farms have been sold this week in the county. Mr. Zuck McChesney sold in the county. Mr. Zuck McChesney sold one of 815 zeres, near Waynesboro', to Mr. George K. Koiner for \$8,000, and Mr. Robert G. Bickle sold 280 zeres of the Eldson tract, near the city, to Mr. A. B. Light-ner, sheriff of Augusta, for \$9,000. These are considered good sales.

LYNCHBURG UNITED STATES COURT-TRIAL OF JUDGE GRIP FIN-A BREEZY TIME IN COURT.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] MARCH 26, 1880. The Court met at 10 o'crock, and after some preliminary proceedings the trial of Judge Wingfield Griffin, late judge of Rosnoke county, was resumed, and Mr. Ed-ward A. McCauley, deputy clerk of Roa-noke County and Circuit Courts during 1878, was sworn. He stated that during that year he copied the names on the jurylists on slips of paper and placed them in the box, to be drawn as jurors. There were 150 names. Did not know whether the list for 1878 might be found among the refuse and worthless papers of the and it might be that the list for 1879 could be found. When one list has been used it is thrown with the waste paper. Did not recollect whether Judge Griffin did or did not furnish the jury-lists in 18.7. Judge Rives said be thought it important

that search should be made for the lists, in order to show the feelings of Judge Griffin who has the reputation of having access to the most influential Republican circles here

his side was entirely willing to admit that lost, and that its contents may be proved by the witness. The Court said the only way to save time is for the defendant to confess that he did exclude negroes from the jury-lists.

Mr. Johnson replied that they did not propose to confess guilt after having pleaded not guilty. The Court said this was only a part of

He then said : "Gentlemen of the jury,-

You are dis-Major Daniel: "If your Honor please, we would be glad if you would hear coundidate upon whom to unite in the sel on this point." Judge Rives: "It is not necessary, sir.

Gentlemen, you are dis-Major Daniel: "I never before knew in Judge Rives: "I desire no instruction Blaine, or Sherman." He added: "While are discharged until 10 o'clock to-morrow

morning. Do not allow anybody to speak to you about this ease. If anybody does so report him to the Couri."

Major Daniel rose and said: "May it distinguished President." Just here I beplease your Honor, have not the counsel in this court the privilege of speaking for the

purpose of asking a bill of exceptions to the ulings of the Court?" Judge Rives: "Certainly, sir." Major Daniel: "I cammenced speaking or that purpose, and addressed the Court

respectfully, and do not understand how I rendered myself deserving of rebuke from My client bas rights---Judge Rives: "The Court has rights know what the law is. also, and will maintain them. This case is continued until to-morrow morning at 10

o'eleck. Messrs. Daniel and Whitehead insisted that, pending the delay in the case of Judge Griffin, the case of Judge Henry, of Amherst, be taken up.

This was opposed by Captain Lurty, and the Judge stated that Judge Bond would arrive in time to preside in the Circuit Court on Monday, and he could not, there- its friends on the Ways and Means Commit- come for life." It cordially approves the fore, go into Judge Henry's case. It would tee, who will speak in favor of it in the declarations of the Pennsylvania State Rebe continued to the next term.

At the suggestion of the District Attorney a similar order was entered in the case of Judge Wharton, of Bedford.

sumed to-morrow morning] John E. Eppling, found guilty of illicit

[The first-named prisoner made a feeling appeal to the Court for mercy, representing that he had been once before tried before a TER COLES AND GRAND-SECRETARY ISAACS United States commissioner for the same offence, and that he was a poor man, with a MANCHESTER VOCALIST IN STAUNTON-AN helpless family in destitute circumstances,

> in defending this prosecution.] of illicit distilling, were sentenced respectively to six and four months' confinement in Roanoke-county jail, and each fined \$100.
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> James W. Graham, for illicit distilling,

was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and six no reasonable proportion between the months in Roanoke fail. George Phillips, indicted for illicit distilling, in whose case three juries have failed to agree, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced

The Entire Edition of the "Liberal'

TELEPHONE.

Thrown Into the River Yesterday. It will be remembered that on Thursday of last week Dr. Tho Las Fester, a resident of Alexandria, but a clerk in the Treasury called the Liberal in that city. It claimed it; but if his constituents use it and do not Department, commenced publishing a paper tained several articles reflecting severely on several of Alexandria's officials and prominent private citizens. The same evening Dr. Foster was assaulted at his residence by some unknown parties and severely pockets, and is ready to invoke the Consti-beaten. Subsequently Robert Bailenger tution and the teaching of the fathers in attiments were proposed by the Master of and George Nowland were arrested on suspicion, but were released after insufficient evidence. Yesterday was the publication-day of the paper, but in the morning several persons called at the office of J. M. Hill & Co., where the paper had warning, Mr. Hill refused to print the paper, and the forms, which were all ready, printed papers did not leave here until the 6:30 P. M. boat, the bundle being in charge of Mr. John Hunter. When the boat read Sheppard's landing, just this side of Alexanup to Hunter, and, after a parley of words, they took the bundle of obnoxious papers and threw it overboard. Consequently this week's edition of the Liberal will not be quite a sensation in Alexandria, the sympathy being almost entirely against the paper. It is understood that early in the day a prominent official offered to buy up the eutire edition of the Liberal at five cents a copy, but this was refused by the editor .-Washington Post, 26th.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING .- Every little while we read in the papers of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or some other portion of his body, and that lockiaw resulted therefrom. If every per-Monday permanently organized under the name of the Augusta Wool-Growers' Association. The officers elected were A. M. Bowman, president; N. D. McCormick, S. Brown Allen, G. C. Child, C. Benton Coiner, Samuel A. East, and — Anson, vice-presidents; John Churchman, treasurer; and G. W. Coiner, secretary, Twenty-three names were enrolled, and it is expected that all the principal skeep-polestin hursourer; and G. W. Coiner, secretary. Twenty-three names were enrolled, and it is expected that all the principal skeep-polestin hursourer; and G. W. Coiner, secretary. The object of the Association is the advancement of the general interests of wools rowers and sheep-ligeders throughout the county and State, the promotion of sheep-bushadiny by legislation, &c.

Major T. C. Elder, who has for the last three terms filled the office of city attorney, has no a published card declined to offer for relection in May. He has been a faithful and competent officer, and his retirement is thready five of the younger members of the bar have announced themselves as candidates for the office. They are H. St. G. Theker, Edward Echols, A. F. Robertson, L. M. Bumgardner, and C. A. Richardson, and an pat in every none, — Ezchange.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DISPATCH.

SITUATION IN TEXAS; WILL GRANT WITH- the Senate pro tem. DRAW ?-CONGRESSIONAL NEWS AND WASHINGTON NOTES-MILITARY PRIZES

AT NASHVILLE-LADIUS' DRESS ASSOCIA-TION ORGANIZED IN NEW YORK-BILL FOR THE SALE OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD PASSED-FROM SAN FRANCISCO-MEETING OF TAMMANY STATE COMMITTEE-SPINNERS' STRIKE AT COHOES-ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUI-CIDE IN ST. LOUIS-SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN AT COLUMBUS, GA .- DEATH OF CAP-TAIN GURNEY, OF BOSTON-RAILROAD MATTERS-FATAL AFFRAY IN MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA-TROUBLE BE-TWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA-BONAPART-ISM IN PARIS-MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH FAILING-CHILIAN NEWS-SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY WHEN GRANT WITHDRAWS-THE FUNDING BILL-NO ACTION ON THE TARIFF-PERSONAL ITEMS-DEATH OF JUDGE PENDLETON, &C.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, March 26 .- A Republican who has the reputation of having access to said to me this morning, "there was a great deal more in that visit of Messrs. Edmunds, Conkling, and Don Cameron to Cameron, Sr., last Sunday, than the public is disposed to believe, and there is more in the presidential candidacy of Mr. Edmunds than you think." "You do not mean to say he is practically in the contest?" I asked, the charge. It was material to have the "or that there is the vaguest probability that he may be nominated at Chicago ?" " I a defective title. mean," he remarked with deliberation, that in searching around for a canevent Grant has to be put aside, Messrs. Conkling, Cameron & Co., after looking over the field, have determined to support Edmunds as against Washburne, from counsel. Gentlemen of the jury, you he is an extreme partisan, he is honest and capable, and has none of the many weaknesses attributed to other Republican leadgan to think of Andrew Jackson, Oliver Cromwell, and the laws of the Medes and was elected one of the delegates at large. Persians all mixed up incongruously, when I remembered that while he might be just, without once tempering justice with mercy to the shorn South, for which he has exhibited no love, pity, or conciliation, he would tell the truth, punish thieves, and

THE WOOD FUNDING BILL. The chances against the funding bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee continue to increase, and the course of ington and his successors, and the its author, Mr. Fernando Wood, recently declaration of Jefferson that "if some in regard to tariff matters has undoubtedly to-day in unexpected quarters, and one of office, nominally for years, will in fact beinjured its prospects. I heard opposition House, admitted to me frankly to-night that there is much more opposition to it than he [All the cases are thus continued except me it would pass the House. It is clear that election of General Grant, thereby endanthat of Judge Hill, who has been acquitted, and Judge Griffin, whose case will be re-Buckner, chairman of Banking and Curdistilling, made a statement; after which rency, informs me that he expects to make sentenced him to six months in a speech against it to-morrow if the debate is resumed. He thinks nothing ought to A resolution was adopted that a convention the jail at Wytheville.

Ellis Eppling, for a similar offence, was be done anyhow until next winter because shall be called between April 20th and May sentenced to a like term of imprisonment there is no necessity for action until then. | 10th, to meet twenty days after the call. No place was fixed on.

Every Republican with whom I have conversed to-day says there is no possible chance of any action on the tariff at this session of Congress, and yet to-night a old city officer declines re-election— having sacrificed everything be possessed prominent tariff-reformer, who knows what Byrd Smith and Fleming Smith, of said to me, "I believe there will be a re-Frankliv, who pleaded guilty to the charge port from the Ways and Means Committee on salt, paper, and sugar, and you may say," he added, "steel rails." He further said, "You may state just here that there is duty on steel rails and on the Bessemer pig, of which they are made, and there ought to be some reducto six months in the jail at Newbern and tion to bring them in proper accord. He is not in favor, however, of reducing the duty from \$28 to \$10 per ton. About this tariff question, which from the earliest days of the republic has excited bad blood in Congress whenever it has come up, I find that if a member's constituents manufacture an article, he is for a high duty on to be the organ of the Readjusters, and con- make it, then he thinks it ought to be on the free list. In a word, he is for what puts money in the pockets of his people, and against what takes money out of their pockets, and is ready to invoke the Consti-

support of his position. PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS. Hon. John T. Harris presided to-day in the House. In spite of Good Friday the anti-Tilden men at the Capitol were to-day previously been printed, and advised him bragging over news adverse to Mr. Tilden. A grandson of President James Monroe not to publish the paper again, intimating that his establishment would be gutted if wants Congress to pay him what was due such a course was pursued. Heeding this bis illustrious grandfather. General Gordon has returned, and was at his committeeper, and the forms, which were an ready, were brought on the 1:30 P. M. boat to room to-day. The report to-night is that to consider, passed its third and final readthis city. Every returning boat and train was watched by indignant citizens, but the printed papers did not knye here until the interoceanic-canal policy. I asked a Reched publican to-night who Mr. Evarts prefers for President, and he replied, "Himself. will adjourn sine die on Monday next. dria, George Nowland and Robert Ballen- He thinks he is a dark horse." Senator ger, the men who had been arrested, walked Davis of West Virginia has gone home, to return by Monday, and a number of senators have run over to New York. A number of persons taking holiday visited the distributed on time. The affair created Capitol to-day, but found no Senate in session and the House on private bilis. Rear-Admiral Le Roy has been placed on the retired list. The House Judiciary Committee investigated the Acklen case to-day.

DEATH OF JUDGE EDMUND PENDLETON. A telegram announces the death at Winchester to-day of Judge Edmund Pendleton, who was a member of the Virginia Legislature thirty years ago, and a Union member of the Virginia Constitutional Con vention of 1860-'61. He was born in 1817 at Martinsburg, and was there during the

tures to-day discussed a bill for the reduction of the salaries of Government em-

Vice-President Wheeler will leave Washington, it is said, in May, not to return, and

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION; POLITICAL Mr. Tourman will be elected president of The President, Secretary Evarts, and Secretary Ramsey will leave for New York

ployes.

Monday. The House War-Claims Committee agreed to report adversely to-day on eight bills, in-

volving over \$100,000. Good Friday was appropriately observed n the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

Detective McDevitt, who has been extremely ill of pneumonia, is somewhat bet-

Forty-sixth Congress-Second Session Washington, March 26, 1880.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House refused to dispense with the norning hour. Mr. Robertson, of Louisians, said that

yesterday he had voted for McLane's pro-position for the purpose of bringing the Townshend bill before the House. Had be understood certain decisions of the Speaker he would have voted against the proposition, because he was not a protectionist. Mr. McLane: By what right does the

gentleman give any such significance to that vote? I for one utterly repel and re-pudiate any such significance. There was o such significance in that vote. The Speaker then proceeded to call the

ommittees for reports of a private nature. After a long debate on the bill to extend he patent on a shoe-pegging machine the orning hour expired, and the House, without acting on the bill, went into Committee of the Whole on the private calender.

The first bill taken up was the bill for the relief of L. Madison Day, of Louisiana, on account of property in New Orleans purased by him from the United States with Mr. O'Connor, of South Carolina, speke

length in favor of the bill, and Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, made a long argument Without disposing of the bill, the com mittee rose and the House adjourned.

Political.

THE GRANT BOOM IN TEXAS. GALVESTON, March 26 .- In the Republican Convention at Austin yesterday a resointion instructing delegates to Chicago to vote for Grant was bitterly opposed. ers. He would make, I think," said be, "a nally it was agreed to instruct the delegates to vote as a unit. This was at once accepted by the Grant men as equivalent to instruc tions, and was adopted. Governor Davis

THE ANTI-THIRD-TERM MOVEMENT. Sr. Louis, March 26 .- The Republican anti-third-term committee has adopted a call for a national mass-convention, to meet in St. Louis May 6th, to the end that national organization may be perfected, through which a proper expression of the will of the people against the principle of the third presidential term may be secured with a view of limiting by constitutional amendment the executive tenure. The cal recites the patriotic precedent of termination to the services Chief Nagistrate be not fixed by the there is much more opposition to it than he had anticipated two weeks ago when be told of the Republican party to secure the re-

> NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. NEW YORK, March 26 .- The Democratic State Committee met at the St. James Hotel

Charles K. Grannis, of Utica, made speech declaring it well known to the friends of Seymour that he will not consent to be a candidate before the National Con-

vention. A TAMMANY CONVENTION ORDERED.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- The Tammany State Committee met in secret session at the St. Nicholas Hotel to-day. The Executive Committee was authorized to name the time and place for holding a convention. The general feeling of the politicians present seemed to be in favor of a convention and utterly opposed to Tilden. The country members, however, advised that the proceedings be deliberate and safe.

NO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE AGITATORS AND THE CITIZENS' UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 .- The evening papers publish the following card: To the Public .- We desire to state that no negotiations are going on, and no com-munication whatever is being held, between this committee and representatives of the Sand Lot, all rumors and statements to the contrary notwithstanding. By order of the Executive Committee of

he Citizens' Protective Union. JENNINGS S. Cox, Secretary. THE CONDEMNATION OF CHINATOWN. SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 .- The thirty-

diys' notice of the condemnation of China town expired to-day, but the Board of Health has not yet taken action with regard to it. Arrests for violations of the sanitary laws cannot, it is said, be made at present, because the jails are full and there is no place to put prisoners.

The Western North Carolina Railroad THE EILL FOR ITS SALE PASSED ITS THIRD READING IN BOTH HOUSES.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.-The bill for the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, which the present extra session of the Legislature was called by Governor Jarvis Senate the vote was 40 for and 5 against. It is generally understood that the Legislature

COMPETITIVE MILITARY PRIZES.

NASHVILLE, March 26 .- The appropris ion to be awarded to the competitive military companies during the Centennial Exposition having been increased, it was last night decided to divide the whole amount of the \$2,500 into the following prizes : For the best-drilled infantry company \$1,000; second best, \$500; best-drilled section of artillery, \$300; second best, \$200; best-drilled cavalry company, \$300; second best, \$200.

A Returned Exeduster's Story. Mobile, Ala., March 26 .- The Registe will publish to-morrow an interview with S. H. Senar, a colored man returned from few days. Illinois. He gives a full and sorrowful ac count of his brethren in the West, and says heir condition is worse than it ever was in slavery times. He intends to travel through the State and warn his colored brethren. He says the South is the best place for his peo-

Mormon Converts En Route for Utah. CINCINNATI, March 26 .- A special to the Commercial from Catlettsburg, Ky., says converts to Mormonism have passed through that place on the way to Utah. They come from Lawrence county, Ky., where for a year past Mormon missionaries have been ring. Among the converts was a young and bandsome married woman, who left ber busband behind.

Injunction Denled. S. Daken against the Union-Pacific, Kansas-Pacific, and Denver-Pacific Railways, et als., to compel a transfer of stock and enjoin the payment of dividends, Judge Blatebford to-day denied the motion for an injunction. NEW YORK, March 26. - In the suit of

CRISES AND CANUALTIES.

Charged with Burning His Wife to PHILADELPHIA, March 26 .- Mrg. Cathe rine Carson was taken to the hospital this morning in a dying condition, suffering from severe burns. She made a deposition before a magistrate accusing her husband of wilfully burning her by throwing a lighted coal-oil lamp at her. The husband was promptly arrested, but denied the charge, averring that his wife was drunk and accidentally set herself on fire while sitting near the stove. The police could find no trace of a broken lamp or evidence of a struggle, and it seems that the husband, wife, and a party of friends, who had all been drinking in the house, are unable to account for the burning. The matter is being investigated by the police.

A West Virginia Tragedy. CINCINNATI, March 26.-A' Gazette special says: "On Wednesday night, in Mason county, W. Va., Jesse Arthur and William Ray, while under the influence of liquor, quarrelled at a dance about a young wo nan. Ray bared his breast and dared Ar thur to shoot. Arthur did so; whereupon Ray fired twice, one ball striking Arthur in the heart and the other in the head. Ray is at large."

An Aged Wife-Murderer and Suicide Sr. Louis, March 26 .- Jacob Frey, aged sixty-nine years, cut his wife's throat noon to-day. He then cut his own throat. Both will probably die. The affair grew out of a quarrel about money.

Suicide by Strychnine and Shooting COLUMBUS, GA., March 26.—B. E. Marcus, a young man of this city, committed suicide to-day by taking strychnine and shooting himself through the head. No cause is as signed for the act.

Spinners' Strike at Cohoes, N. Y. NEW YORK, March 26 .- The spinners of he extensive Harmony Mills, at Cohoes, N. Y., are on a strike, and the weavers to-day eld a meeting and threatened to strike in a body Monday unless the spinners' demands were acceded to before that time. Both sides are determined, and are preparing for a long lockout.

Striking Coopers Resuming Work. BAYONNE, N. J., March 26.—The striking coopers of the Standard Oil Company have greed to resume work to-morrow.

Masonic Female College Barned. COLUMBUS, GA., March 26.—The Masonic Female College at Lumpkin, Ga., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$20,000 no insurance.

Ladies' Co-operative Dress Associa ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The articles of incorporation of the Ladies' Cooperative Dress Association, of New York city,

with a capital of \$250,000, were filed to-

Death of a Veteran Pilot. Boston, March 26 .- Captain Henry Gurney, one of the oldest and best-known pi-lots in the country, died this morning; aged ninety years. He was in the fight be tween the Shannon and Chesapeake.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA-ENGLISH INTERFERENCE. New York, March 26 .- A London dispatch says: "The Augsbury Gazette as-Russia and China is entirely due to English nfluence at Pekin. The Nord of Brussels refuses to believe the report until it is confirmed, but maintains that if China should

enter into a bostile league against Russia she

will receive a lesson that will cost her

Koldja, and England will have the new chagrin of seeing Russia strengthened in ber hold upon the frontiers of China."

The Late Chinese Minister to Russia in Disgrace. SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 .- The steamer Belgie, from Hong Kong, brings the following from Shanghai, dated, February 24th: "Chung-How, late Chinese minister to Russia, has been stripped of titles and imbecause the Russian treaty concerning Kuldja. It is reported that it has been decided that China had better risk a war with Russia

than submit to the treaty." Russia and Germany. LONDON, March 26 .- A dispatch from Berlin to the Daily Telegraph says: There is reason to believe that the passage through this city of Prince Orloff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, will contribute to bring about some improvement in the relations between Germany and Russia, and put ar end to that mutual recrimination which has

been carried on of late. The German Press Ridiculing Glad-

stone. LONDON, March 26 .- A dispatch from Berin to the Standard says : " Mr. Gladstone' recent speech at Edinburgh against Austria is the theme of endless ridicule in the German press. The idea of calling Russia the friend of liberty at this moment is declared to be so utterly unintelligible as to beffle all attempts at reasonable explanation."

A Successor Wanted for a Childless Monarch LONDON, March 26 .- The Vienna

spondent of the Times states that M. Bratine, the Roumanian Premier, has gone to Neuweid, Rhenish Prussia, the residence of the father of Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, with the idea of gaining over some member of the Hohenzollern family to succeed to the throne of Roumania, Prince

Cincinnati.

Lord Hartington's Speech.

London, March 26.—Lord Hartington, the Liberal leader, speaking at Padiham, Lancashire, last night, pointed out in what respects the policy of the Opposition, if returned to power, would differ from the policy of the present government. He said they would not stake the interests or bonor of England on the maintenance of the index of England on the maintenance of the independence and integrity of an unreformed Turkish Government; they would not treat the relations of the Turkish Government with its Christian subjects as a matter of interest only to Russia and Turkey; they terest only to Russia and Turkey; they would not try to di-turb the concert of Europe, if it was united, as to what should be done; they would do all in their power to promote that concert.

The Times in a leading editorial article this morning commenting on the above says: "Lord Hartington in discussing the Eastern policy of the Government avows that his criticisms are designed not merely to discredit the ministry, but to indicate what would have been his policy in the past and its tendency in the future. It would be a policy of coercing Turkey at the cost if necessary of war. The announcement of such a policy seems to deprive the opposition speakers of all right to denounce the Government for undertaking distant and arduous enterprises." Mr. Gladstone's Health Failing.

LONDON, March 26.-A bulletin has been issued to the papers in London stating that the labors of the past week have told upon the health of Mr. Gladstone, and that he recommended to take complete rest for a

Bonapartism in Paris. London, March 26 .- The Paris corre-

spondent of the Times says: partists are feeling their way to propagandism in Paris by convening meetings in the artisan quarters. The meetings are techni-cally private, admission being by ticket. Mons. Robert Mitchell, Lengle, and Cunaodorns, Bonapartist members of the Chamber of Deputies, addressed a meeting at Belleville, Department of the Seine, on the that within the past ten days about twenty 24th instant. Their chief topic was the heaviness of taxation. A Dental from Geneva.

PARIS, March 26.—A Socialist paper pub-lishes a note from Geneva denying the existence there of any Nihilist committee. The note says there is simply a relief society for Russian political refugees, and that what is now going on in Russia requires too great a

promptitude to be superintended at a spot four days distant from the scene of action.

with 600 cavalry and pienty of attilety, landed at the port of Pacocha, sixty miles north of Arica, and went into emp. On the same day 3,000 Chilians occupied the village of Vitor, twenty miles south of Pacocha, and communication was opened between the two camps. Two Chilian irontween the two camps. Two Chillan iron-clads at the same time made a demonstration against Arica by sea, but were roughly bandled by the monitor Manco-Capac, and withdrew. The effect of the attack on Arica was to keep General Moniero occupied, so was to keep General Moniero occupied, so that no opposition could be made to the Chilian landing further north. It is believed a simultaneous land and naval attack wil sult thereof is awaited at Lima with much anxiety. The Chihans, in their present position, can cut off all supplies and re-inforcements from Arick, and General Montero's situation is critical.

Acquittal Recommended. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26 .- The council of war which has been engaged in trying Fuad Pasha for high treason has recom mended his acquittal. Earthquake in Japan.

YOROUAMA, February 25 .- The severest earthquake felt since the opening of the ports occurred on February 22d. Many louses in Tokio and Yokohama were budle injured, but no lives were lost.

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, March 26, 1880. SALES .- 1.000 C., C. and A. Railroad first mort rage 7's, at 106. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. ... 106% ... STATE SECURITIES. irginia 10-40's Virginia consols.
Virginia consols, new.
Virginia deferred, new.
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Virginia interest certificates.
Virginia fax-receivable coupons.
North Carolina bonds.
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COMMERCIAL.

lerchants and Mechanics.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, March 26, 1980. OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

MEAL,-24 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. SALES REPORTED TO SALES ARE:

WHEAT.—White. 30 bushels prime at \$1.48; 24
bushels very good at \$1.46-total, 54 suchels. Red,
30 bushels prime Lancaster at \$1.48; 8 bushels mixed at \$1.40; 10 bushels mixed at \$1.42; 204
bushels mixed at \$1.42; 26 bushels prime mixed at \$1.48; 8 bushels mixed at \$1.46; 10 bushels value
at \$1.40; 20 bushels good Faltz at \$1.43-total,
408 bushels.

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108 bushels.

CORN.—White, 200 bushels on private terms; 50 bushels prime at 19c.—10tal, 3: 0 bushels. Felloto, 26 bushels prime at 58c. oats.—15s bushels at 45c.; 44 bushels very good spring at 47c.; 74 bushes good spring at 46c. bushels prime spling at 47c -total, 406 bushels MEAL.-24 bushels at 65c.

Fine, \$4.0.*4.50; superine, \$5.50@\$5.75 extrs, \$6.50@\$6.75; common family, \$7, take; brands, \$7,688.

By Tetegraph. RALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE. March 26.—Flour duil and steady Howard street and western superfine, 44.256 84.75; extra, \$5@\$5.75; family, \$6@\$4.75; Cli Milbs superfine, \$4.25@\$4.75; extra, \$5.256 \$5.75; Rio brands, \$7@\$7.25; Patapaco Smilly \$7.75. Southern wheat firm and quiet; western du'l and easy; southern red, \$1.38@\$1.43; mor \$1.45@\$1.43; No. 1 Maryland red, \$1.43; No. 2 western winter red, \$1.49 and Mirch, \$1.41; April \$1.40@\$1.44; May, \$1.22. Southern cornstitution from: yellow steady; western quiet and steady; southern white, 59@60c; yellow, 56%6 57c. Oats a shade firmer; outhern and Pennsylva in: 45@46c; western white, 46@47c; western mixed. 44@\$45c. Provisions quiet and nominally firm. Pork, \$1.2.25@\$12.50. Bolk meatz—Loos shoulders, 4%c. clear-rio sides, 6%c; packed, 57%c. Bacon—Shoulders, 5%c.; clear-ito rider, 7%c. hams, 10%@\$15%c. Lard, 8%c. Coffee quiet and nominally steady; Rio cargoes, fair to prime, 145@\$15%c. vurar easier; "A "soft, 9%c. Whiskey quiet at \$1.10%@\$1.11%c. Freights firm.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, March 26.—Flour—Nothing doing. Wheat—F.w saies at a slight decline; No. 2 restfalt, \$1.20. Corn dult at 352:354c. Oats firmer at 322:3324c. Pork dult at \$10.95. Bak meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon quiet and unchanged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC-MARCH 27, 1880.

HIGH TIDE. PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 26, 1880. ARRIVED.

Steamer Lucille, Pritchard, Baltimore, merchandise, H. T. Douglass, sgeat.
Schooner Hannan Shubert, King, Norfolk, light, Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.
Schooner J. B. Johnson, Rose, New York, guano, Elemond and Dauvill railroad.
Schooner James M. Hewitt, Adams, Philadelphia.
cosl. S. P. Luthrop.
Schooner R. R. No. 34, Insley, Baltimore, shells, A. S. Lee.
SAILED. SAILED. Steamship Wynnoke, Couch, New York, mer-chandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents Meamer Ellen S. Terry, Davidson, Philadelphia, nerchandise, and passengers, J. W. McCarrick,

agent. Steamer Theodore Weems, Gifford, Norfolk United States wall, merchandise and passengers, L Schooner Lamphry, Mallow, Jersey City, ties, Curtis & Parker. Schooner Cakes Ames, Edmunds, New York, coal, Curtis & Parker. Schooner Annie Comber, —, Norfolk, bricks, Schooner Annie Comber, —, Norion, order, Curl'is & Parker. Schooner Ruth Snaw. —, Boston, coal, Chesa-peske and Onio raille ad. Schooner D. H. Ingraham, Greeley, Boston, coal,

Schooner John A. Beckerman, Hatheway, Boston, Schooner John A. Beckerman, Hatheway, Boston, cost, Currie & Co., CLEARED. Norwegien bark Fuximas, Tallaksen, Cork or Fai mouth. Ire and, with a cargo of corn (13,126 bushels), valued at \$7.875, hipped by Buck & Christian NORFOLK, March 26.—Arrived: Schooner Clouda, Stone, from Richmond.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Arrived: France, Colon Baudius. Arrived ont: Luiga A. P. Homeward ound: Medusa, for Charleson.

knowledge of local conditions and too great DMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. - Having A DMINISTRATEIA NOT my late husband, MICHAFL IRVIN, all persons indicited to him will make carment to me, and those who have calma against him will present them to me, properly authenticated, for settlment. BRIDGET IRVIN.

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